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1. PROTECTION OF SOURCES, IN TERMS OF PASSING TO FRENCH
INFO ON SOVIET MOVEMENTS IN INDIAN OCEAN, WOULD BE NO
PROBLEM TO US OR TO BRITISH HERE, SINCE NEITHER HAVE
RELEVANT SOURCES IN NORTH YEMEN.

2. BRITISH DO HAVE SOURCES IN ADEN. WITH ADEQUATE PRO-
TECTION, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS INFORMATION
BEING PASSED TO FRENCH IF UK AGREED. HOWEVER WE WONDER
WHY IN CASE OF BRITISH-ORIGINATED INFO THEY DO
NOT PASS DIRECTLY TO FRENCH AS WELL AS TO US IF WE CONSIDER
IT IMPORTANT TO CLUE IN GOF.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABU DHABI, KUWAIT, LONDON AND DOHA.

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